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Petersbourg, May 12.

THE 2d Inſtant, being the Birth-day of her Imperial Highneſs the Grand Dutcheſs, the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, went to Court in the Morning to compliment her Imperial Highneſs on that Occaſion, and had the Honour to kiſs her Highneſs's Hand. At Night there was a Ball, and an elegant Supper of an hundred Diſhes, the Muſick playing the whole Time. And on the 6th Inſtant the Anniverſary of her Imperial Majeſty's Coronation was celebrated here with all poſſible Magnificence, the Court being extremely brilliant and very numerous. After Te Deum was ſung, and the Archbiſhop of Novogorod had pronounced a moſt excellent Diſcourſe on this Occaſion in the Chapel of the Palace, her Imperial Majeſty received the Compliments of Congratulation of the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, during which a general Diſcharge was made of the Cannon of the Cittadel, the Admiralty, and of her Imperial Majeſty's Yachts, which were placed for that Purpoſe upon the River over-againſt the Palace d'Hyver. At Night there was a Ball at Court, and a moſt ſplendid Supper of 300 Diſhes. The Inhabitants ſhewed great Rejoycings, and the Illuminations throughout the City laſted the whole Night. The Academy of Sciences, and the Body of Cadets, ſignalized themſelves particularly on this Occaſion, by the many new and pretty Devices with which they had illuminated the Theatres that were erected for this Purpoſe. The Archbiſhop of Petersbourg, Father Theodoſe, who was the firſt Archbiſhop that filled that Poſt after its Foundation, died ſome Days ago, and was depoſited on the 9th Inſtant with great Funeral Pomp in the Church of the Monaſtery of Alexander Neſsky, ſome Wurſts from hence. The Archbiſhop of Moſcow performed the Office; and after they had celebrated a grand Maſs, ſung ſome Hymns, and ſaid ſome Prayers for the Repoſe of the Soul of the Deceaſed, they took the Coffin, which had been all this Time uncovered, and placed it in the Sepulchre prepared for it in the Church. The Number of Archbiſhops and Biſhops, all dreſſed in their Pontifical Habits, which were extremely rich, added greatly to the Magnificence of this Solemnity; but the general Concern and Devotion of ſuch a prodigious Number of Perſons, as were aſſembled to ſee this Ceremony, rendered it at the ſame Time very moving. The Court went Yeſterday to the Summer Palace, where her Imperial Majeſty will ſtay during the fine Seaſon: This Palace is ſituated upon the Borders of the Neve, ſurrounded by a very fine Garden, which by Art and Nature is rendered moſt pleaſant and agreeable.

Turin, May 18. Advice has been received at Court, that the Noblemen and Ladies, who were ſent by his Majeſty towards the Frontiers of Spain, to receive the Infanta Dutcheſs of Savoy, arrived at Perpignan on the 1ſt Inſtant, where they reſted till the 7th, and then ſet forwards for Jonquieres. The Chevalier de St. Thomas, Maſter of the Horſe to the King, ſet out from hence on the 15th Inſtant for Lyons, in order to meet and compliment the Infanta, in his Majeſty's Name, on her Arrival in that City. The Marqueſs de St. Marſan, whom his Majeſty has appointed his Ambaſſador to the Court of Spain, in the room of the Chevalier Oſorio, ſet out from hence on the 9th Inſtant, on his Journey to Madrid.

Modena, May 19. The Regiment of Mandre paſſed Yeſterday in Review before his Serene Highneſs the Duke our Sovereign, who was ſo well pleaſed with its Appearance, as to appoint the Marqueſs de Couaroucias, its Colonel, to be one of the Gentlemen of his Highneſs's Bed-Chamber. After the Review was over, the ſaid Regiment marched for Reggio; to which Place the Duke and all his Court are likewiſe gone, in order to be preſent at the approaching Fair.

Stockholm, May 19. The King is now much better than he has been for ſome Time paſt, and often appears in Publick. His Majeſty has appointed the Count d'Iſenbourg to be Lieutenant-General of Horſe. Several Foreign Veſſels are lately arrived in this Port, loaden chiefly with Corn, which has greatly fallen the Price of that Commodity. An Ordonnance has been publiſhed within theſe few Days, to prevent the Spreading of the Diſtemper amongſt the horned Cattle, which rages with great Violence in Shonen, and ſome other Neighbouring Provinces. 'Tis ſaid the Men of War and Gallies of this Kingdom will ſhortly put to Sea, in order to exerciſe the Seamen.

Copenhagen, May 23. The Queen ſet out on the 21ſt Inſtant to meet the King at Friedenſbourg; her Majeſty was accompanied by the Princeſs Charlotte Amelie, but the Prince Royal and the young Princeſſes will not go thither till the 26th. It is ſaid his Majeſty intends to ſet out in about a Fortnight, in order to viſit the principal Iſlands belonging to this Kingdom. On the 12th Inſtant a Fire broke out in the Village of Gladſake, about a Mile from hence, by which the Parſonage Houſe, and ſeveral others, were entirely reduced to Aſhes before they could get the leaſt Aſſiſtance.

Hambourg, May 26. Letters from Poland ſay, that the Tribunal of the Grand Treaſury of the Crown had commenced its Seſſions at Radom, and that M. Skorzewski had been unanimouſly

mouſly elected Marſhal thereof. The ſame Letters add, that the Heyducks had made a new Incurſion upon the Territories of this Kingdom, on the Side of Winnica, where they had committed divers Diſorders, and pillaged the little Town of Kruſe, the Village of Chevaſtow, and ſome other Places. We learn from Warſaw, that the Count Mnichzeck, the Crown Marſhal, was married on the 16th Inſtant to the eldeſt Daughter of Count Bruhl, the King of Poland's Prime Miniſter.

Hambourg, May 27. M. Berenſtorff, who has been ſome Years the Daniſh Envoy at the Court of France, paſſed through here the Day before Yeſterday, on his Way to Copenhagen, and only ſtopped in Hambourg to change Horſes.

Berlin, May 26. On the 24th Inſtant the King came hither and reviewed the Regiments of Foot of Schwerin and Forcade, and that of Wirtenberg, Fuſileers; after which his Majeſty dined with all the Royal Family at the Queen Mother's, and then returned to Potzdam. The principal Reviews being now over, the ſeveral Regiments are ſucceſſively marching off to their reſpective Quarters. The Departure of his Majeſty for Pruſſia remains fixed for the 2d of next Month, and 'tis ſaid he will return hither again about the 22d.

Hanover, May 31. The King our Sovereign continues in perfect Health. The Duke and Dutcheſs of Newcaſtle arrived in this City laſt Thurſday Evening, and the next Day waited on his Majeſty at Herrenhauſen, and were moſt graciouſly received.

Hague, June 2. The States of Frieſland have lately taken a Reſolution, in Conſequence of which, the Officers who have any Demands upon that Province, for the Arrears of their Pay, and Expences during the late War, are to receive Aſſignations upon the Province, bearing an Intereſt of Four per Cent. per Annum, which they are to enjoy till the Capital is entirely reimburſed, the States having reſolved to pay off 14000 Florins of the ſaid Capital Debt every Year, beginning with that of the oldeſt Standing. The Troops deſtined for Surinam are aſſembling at Naerden, and are to be formed into two Regiments; Major General Sporcken is to command them, and is likewiſe to take upon him the chief Command of all the other Forces of the Colony. And as a much greater Number of Officers have offered themſelves to go over with thoſe Troops than was expected, a Commiſſion has been appointed, conſiſting of three General Officers, to examine the Liſt, and make Choice of thoſe whom they ſhall think moſt proper for that Service.

Whitehall Treaſury Chambers, the 18th of May 1750.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Books are open in the ſeveral Offices of the Exchequer, the Bank of England, and the South Sea Company, for taking in Subſcriptions, and receiving the Conſent of the Proprietors of the ſeveral Annuities of Four Pounds per Cent. per Annum, purſuant to an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament; and that the ſaid Books will lie open until the 30th of May Inſtant incluſive, after which Time no Perſon can be permitted to ſubſcribe upon any Pretence whatſoever.

Whitehall, May 17, 1750.

Whereas the Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt Indies, have, by their Petition, humbly repreſented to the Lords Juſtices, that divers Goods and Merchandizes, belonging to them, have been ſtolen out of their Ships and Lighters, and out of their Warehouſes, after the ſame have been landed; which Practices the ſaid Company greatly attribute to the Perſons who buy thoſe Goods when ſtolen; Their Excellencies, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice ſuch Offenders, and to deter others from committing ſuch illegal Practices for the Future, are pleaſed to promiſe his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall diſcover any of his, her, or their Accomplices, concerned either in ſtealing of the ſaid Goods, or in purchaſing the ſame, knowing them to be ſtolen, ſo as he, ſhe, or they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. Ri. Nev. Aldworth.

And as a further Encouragement, the Court of Directors of the Eaſt India Company do hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery, to be paid upon the Conviction of any ſuch Offender or Offenders.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
Robert James, *Secretary.*

May 14, 1750.

In Purſuance of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 23d Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, (entitled, An Act for extending and improving the Trade to Africa,*) the Commiſſioners appointed for examining into the Claims of the Creditors of the Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice, that they are directed by the ſaid Act to enquire and ſtate how and when the ſaid Claims were reſpectively incurred, and for what Conſideration the ſame were originally, really and bona fide contracted or become due, and upon what Conſideration, and when the Claimants became reſpectively intitled thereto, together with their Opinion of the Juſtneſs and Reaſonableneſs of ſuch Debts reſpectively; and for that Purpoſe all and every the Creditors of the ſaid Company are hereby required on or before the reſpective Days and Times hereafter mentioned, (limited and appointed by the ſaid Act of Parliament) to deliver, or cauſe to be delivered, in Writing, under their reſpective Hands, or the Hands of Perſons by them reſpectively authorized, unto Mr. James Poſtlethwayt, at the African Houſe in Watling Street in the City of London, on Tueſday, Wedneſday, Thurſday and Friday in every Week, from the Hour of Ten to One o'Clock, and to commence on Tueſday the 22d Inſtant, a juſt and true Account of their reſpective Claims upon the ſaid Company, together with a true Copy of the Securities by which they reſpectively claim the ſame. And ſuch of the ſaid Creditors as reſide in Great Britain or Ireland, are to make their reſpective Claims on or before the 30th Day of Auguſt 1750; and ſuch of them as are reſident on the Coaſt of Africa, or elſewhere beyond the Seas, are to make their reſpective Claims on or before the 30th Day of December 1750: And in regard that the Claims are repreſented as very numerous, the ſaid Commiſſioners do hereby further give Notice, that for expediting the ſaid Enquiry, they will proceed to examine ſuch of them as may be ready on Thurſday the 14th Day of June, at the ſaid African Houſe, from the Hour of Twelve to Three o'Clock, and will continue their Enquiry on Tueſday and Thurſday in every Week, at the ſame Place and Hours, until further Notice.*

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
Sam[l]. Baldwin, *Secretary.*

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1750.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th *of June,* 1733, *to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged*

odged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Thomas Riley Blanckley, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the 31ſt Day of May next; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the 31ſt of next Month, the Affidavit required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

East India Houſe, May 23, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 27th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That their Tranſfer Books will be ſhut up on Thurſday the 21ſt of ſaid June, at Two of the Clock, and open'd again on Friday the 20th of July next.

That the Dividend Warrants due at Midſummer next will be ready to be deliver'd on Friday the 27th of the ſaid July.

Stamp-Office, May 22, 1750.

The Commiſſioners for managing the Duties ariſing from this Revenue think fit to give Notice, That by an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, An Act for making good a Deficiency upon the Revenue of the Office of Keeper or Clerk of the Hanaper, and for preventing any future Deficiency therein, to anſwer the publick Services provided for out of the ſame, and for augmenting the Income of the Office of Maſter or Keeper of the Rolls, It is Enacted, That the ſeveral Duties granted by an Act paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Firſt, intituled, An Act for Relief of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery, and which were granted for the Term of Sixtien Years, and afterwards continued for the Term of Four Years, and which expired in the Month of Auguſt 1746, are thereby revived and made payable upon the ſeveral Writs and Law Proceedings in the ſaid former Act mentioned, from the 24th Day of June 1750.

The Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen do hereby give Notice, That they will begin to pay the Widows Penſions on Wedneſday in the Whitſun Week, being the 6th of June next, at the Corporation Houſe in Saliſbury-Court, Fleet-ſtreet, between the Hours of Ten and One o'Clock, and continue to pay the ſame on Thurſday the 7th, Friday the 8th, Wedneſday the 13th, Wedneſday the 20th, and Wedneſday the 27th of the ſame Month, at the ſame Place and between the ſame Hours. And on Wedneſday the 4th of July next, Wedneſday the 1ſt of Auguſt, and on Wedneſday the 5th of September next, at the Houſe of Mr. Richard Sclater, Treaſurer, in Newgate-ſtreet, between the ſame Hours. Ste. Comyn, *Regiſter.*

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		509	18	0
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	Weſtmoor,	54	0	0
	Northſtead,	80	0	0
	Southſtead,	60	0	0
		270	0	0
Lot 3.	Linton,	203	0	0
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		377	7	2
Lot 7.	Haghouſe Farm,	185	0	0
Lot 8.	*Manor of Woodhorn.*			
	Free Rents and Parcels of Land,	11	17	4
	Cottages and Garths in Woodhorn,	8	2	0
	Woodhorn Farm,	460	0	0
		479	19	4
Lot 9.	Woodhorn Demeſnes,	168	1	0
Lot 10.	*Manor of Newbiggin* juxta Mare.			
	Quit Rents and Free Rents (diſputed)	2	19	4
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	The Rocks of Newbiggin (diſputed)	18	0	0
	The Warreners Houſe and Warren,	5	0	0
	The Boats of Newbiggin (diſputed)	5	14	0
		56	13	4
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